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Docket No.: 1001/216

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Cotichini et al.

Serial No.: 09/047,030

Filing Date: March 24, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
MONITOR AND LOCATE AN  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE USNG A  
SECURED INTELLIGENT AGENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.
- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2000 is due by **two months** from November 15, 2000 to January 16, 2001 (the first business day after January 15, 2001), for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (2-month Ext Fee).
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Return post card; check

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

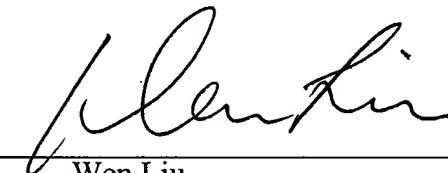
FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	94 - 94	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$260.00	\$0
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
		SUB TOTAL =		\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (2-month; small entity fee)				\$195.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee				\$55.00
		TOTAL =		\$250.00

A check in the amount of \$250.00 is attached.  
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1001/216.

Respectfully submitted,



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